MERGE HEALTHCARE INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merrick RIS, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

08/27/2010

MERGE HEALTHCARE INC [MRGE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

233 NORTH MICHIGAN **AVENUE, SUITE 2330**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CHICAGO, IL 60601

(City)	(State) (Z	Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqı	aired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/27/2010		P	200	A	\$ 2.68	30,963,037	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2010		P	800	A	\$ 2.69	30,963,837	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2010		P	1,100	A	\$ 2.7	30,964,937	D	
Common Stock	08/27/2010		P	200	A	\$ 2.72	30,965,137	D	
Series A Non-Voting							10,000	D	

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Preferred Stock (1)

Common Subsidiary 500,000 Holding (2) Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting of more realistics	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Merrick RIS, LLC 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601		X			
FERRO MICHAEL W JR 233 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE SUITE 2330 CHICAGO, IL 60601	X	X			

**Signature of Reporting Person

Signatures

Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Merrick RIS, 08/31/2010 LLC

08/31/2010

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Julie Ann B. Schumitsch, by Power of Attorney for Michael W. Ferro, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On April 27, 2010, Merge Healthcare Incorporated issued an aggregate of 41,750 shares of Series A Non-voting Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and 7,515,000 shares of its Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, for a total purchase price of approximately \$41,750,000.
- Shares issued to and held by Merrick Healthcare Solutions, LLC, an Indiana limited liability company ("Merrick Healthcare") as consideration of the purchase price of the acquisition by Merge Healthcare Incorporated of the assets of and relating to the Olivia Greets business line previously owned by Merrick Healthcare, a subsidiary operation of Merrick Ventures, LLC, a private investment firm, of which Merrick RIS is also a subsidiary. Merrick RIS is not a beneficial owner of these shares held by Merrick Healthcare.

Remarks:

The reporting persons are Merrick RIS, LLC ("Merrick"), a Delaware limited liability company, and Michael W. Ferro, Jr. ("Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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